Société de Chimie Industrielle

Mentee Program Application Form

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Société de Chimie Industrielle is a non-profit life sciences and chemicals industry association that was founded in 1916. Our website is www.societe.org. We maintain a mentorship program that matches members and friends of our organization with students who are studying chemistry, chemical engineering, and life science oriented topics either at the undergraduate or graduate level at a selection of universities. The concept is to provide students with mentors who can help them make career decisions.

We have a group of mentors who are available to speak with mentees assigned to them. The minimum commitment is to speak with the mentee by phone for or an hour to provide career advice. If the advice to the mentee extends to a series of calls or a face-to-face meeting, we welcome such a development.

We do ask both the mentors and mentees to keep us informed about how the mentoring session or sessions went and when the mentoring activity has been completed. When you are assigned to a mentor, we will provide you with the method we would like you to use to keep us informed.

Please fill out the form below and send it to Danielle Fraser, Administrator, Société de Chimie Industrielle at sdc:1918@gmail.com. You can also call her at (212) 725-9539. Feel free to attach a resume if you wish. You will be assigned to a mentor by our mentor program staff when there appears to be a good match.

Name (First):
Name: (Middle):
Name (Last):
Surname:
School:
Address:
Email Address:
Direct Telephone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Academic Program:

Brief description of your academic and working career history:
What industry segments are you interested in? (Type in X for those that apply)
Energy/Oil
Chemical
Environmental
Pharmaceuticals
Biotech – Life Sciences
Biotech - Industrial
Medical Devices
Medical Diagnostics
Life Science Tools
Pharmaceutical Intermediates
Other
Which of the following are you interested in as a profession? (Type in X for those that apply)
R&D
Academia – Research and Teaching
Academia – Teaching only
Consulting
Finance or Financial Management
Marketing
Manufacturing
Planning and/or strategy

General management
Human Resources
Entrepreneurism or start-ups
Investing
Other:
Are any of the following areas of interest to you in terms of getting advice? (Type in X for those that apply)
General career decision processes and thoughts
Typical career paths in your profession
Myths and misconceptions about your profession
What are the pluses and minuses about being in your profession?
What are the skills and qualities that correlate with success in your profession?
What kinds of people tend not to do well in your profession?
What is the best way to get into the profession?
Does getting further graduate degrees help or hurt if one does not stay in academia?
Other
Please acknowledge your agreement with the following disclaimer and release of liability by signing below:
The undersigned acknowledges that Societe de Chimie Industrielle ("Societe") is a non-profit organization that will attempt to match me with a mentor to provide me with career advice, is not being compensated for this activity and is solely matching me with volunteer mentors. I acknowledge that Societe is not responsible in any way for anything that may occur after the introduction is made and for any actions of any mentor and I agree not to make any claims or take any legal action against Societe and, by signing up for this mentor program, to release Societe from any liability associated with my involvement in the mentor program.
Print: First and Last Name:
Signature:
Date: